



Food Safety and Inspection Service
International Policy Division
Att: Sally Stratmoen, Acting Director
USDA
Washington, D.C. 20250-3700
USA

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By fax 202- 720- 7990

Dear Sally Stratmoen

Re.: Draft Audit report for Denmark 2001.

By letter of July 26, 2001, you have forwarded a draft audit report for the on-site audit of Denmark's meat inspection system, conducted from March 14 to April 10 2001. The report was received on August 1, 2001.

You have invited the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration to provide comments regarding the information in the report within 60 days of the receipt of the report.

The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration (DVFA) hereby wish to express its recognition of the report, with the exception of the following remarks:

Page 3: Entrance meeting.

The meeting was held on 14 March 2001. ✓

Regarding the participants, please delete the following persons: ✓

Dr. Kristian Hermansen, Dr. Justin Ajufo, Dr. Mette Hjulmand-Lassen, Mr. Finn Haunstrup Clemmensen, Dr. Mette Espersen. ✓

Please add the following person: Susanne J. Jensen, Food Scientist. ✓

Page 9, Dry Storage Areas, point 2:

DVFA presume that the establishment number in question is 190.

The USDA audit officer has recommended a re-review of the establishments 71 and 190. DVFA hereby inform, that re-reviews has been carried out. The reviews showed that appropriate actions have been taken. However, the condensation problems at est. no. 71 are not yet fully solved. The necessary temporary measures are taken, and a permanent solution will be established before December 2001.

Please find enclosed report of 13 September 2001 from the Chief Veterinarian at est. no 71, Eric Hald, and report of 19 September 2001 from Veterinarian (Audit Officer) Olaf Nommensen, regarding est. no. 190.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'B. Povlsen', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

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